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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box: 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 of which the period for response is hereby extended two (2) months to and including July 4, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-2 and 4-11 and please amend claim 3 as shown in the following section entitled "AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS."